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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

The indications for Maine are slightly warmer and fair weather, followed by snow. For New Hampshire and Vermont, slightly warmer and snow.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4, 1887.

	7 A M	3 P M	11 P M
Barometer	30.677	30.677	30.642
Thermometer	—7.0	11.0	4.0
Dew Point	—11.5	5.3	1.0
Humidity	86.0	77.2	88.0
Wind	NW	NW	NW
Velocity	5	3	3
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar. 30.665 | Maximum ther. 12.0
Mean daily ther. 2.7 | Minimum ther. —5.7
Mean daily d'w pt —1.7 | Max. vel. wind 4 NW
Mean daily hum. 81.7 | Total precip. .0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(Jan. 4. 1887, 10.00 P. M.)
Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermo'ter Exposed.	Thermo'ter Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.57	11	x13	N	Lt	Clear
Portland, Me	30.4	4	x3	NW	Lt	Clear
Mt. Washin'n	30.73	9	x15	SW	32	Fair
Boston, Mass	30.60	17	x11	NW	Lt	Lt Snow
New London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albany, N. Y	30.58	6	x3	Clm	...	.....
New York	30.54	24	x12	E	8	Cloudy
Philadelphia	30.53	22	x6	NE	12	Fair
Washington	30.52	22	x7	E	Lt	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va	30.44	32	x10	E	Lt	Cloudy
Charleston	30.32	32	x7	N	12	Cloudy
Savannah, Ga	30.35	38	x1	N	7	Cloudy
Jacksonville, Fla	30.30	38	x2	N	7	Cloudy
New Orleans	30.14	42	x11	E	16	Cloudy
Memphis	30.29	23	x4	Clm	...	Lt Snow
Cincinnati, O	30.31	18	x9	E	Lt	Lt Rain
Pittsburg	30.31	24	x8	S	6	Lt Snow
Buffalo, N. Y	30.32	21	x10	S	...	Cloudy
Oswego	30.38	15	x8	E	16	Clear
Cleveland	30.28	19	x12	S	18	Cloudy
Detroit	30.24	24	x15	SW	14	Lt Snw
Alpena, Mich	30.11	12	0	SW	11	Lt Snw
Marquette	30.06	10	x9	W	11	Clear
Chicago, Ills	30.11	21	x17	SW	12	Cloudy
Milwaukee	30.08	17	.....	Clm	...	Lt Snw
Duluth, Minn	29.92	4	—5	NE	40	Lt Snow
St. Paul, Minn	30.19	3	—6	NW	6	Clear
St. Louis, Mo	30.21	31	0	SW	8	L Snow
Leavenworth	30.26	16	0	NW	Lt	Clear
Omaha, Neb	30.33	7	—10	Clm	...	Cloudy
Yankton	30.28	7	—9	N	Lt	Cloudy
St. Vincent	30.02	—22	—18	W	Lt	Clear
Bismarck, Da	30.33	—4	—5	N	Lt	L Snow
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Platte	30.17	21	x9	NW	Lt	Clear
Denver, Col.	30.09	27	—5	S	7	Cloudy
El Paso, Tex.	30.24	39	—21	NE	Lt	Cloudy

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MAINE.

Mrs. Brown on Trial.

SKOWHEGAN, Jan. 4.—Tuesday, the case of State vs. Emma E. Brown, indicted for burning the barn of Mrs. Della C. Booker of Harmony, Sept. 25, 1886, was on trial in the Somerset S. J. Court.

The barn was burned about 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The defendant passed through the barn with pistol in hand, and gave warning of the fire before it had time to spread at all. The defense is that she saw a man come from the woods, she supposed to burn her barn. She pursued him with pistol; he turned off and set fire to complainant's barn and got away and made for the woods before being caught. The government rely upon her immediate presence at the time of the fire, the improbability of her story, upon ill-will towards Mrs. Booker's husband and wishes that his buildings would burn, upon prophecies and threats.

Important Horse Sales.

CALAIS, Jan. 4.—"Eastmost" the winner of the colt race for three-year-olds at Bangor, last summer, was sold Monday by his Calais owners and goes to New Bedford, Mass. He will be trotted the coming season. He is a very handsome blood bay colt, stands 15½ and weighs 1000 lbs., and in his work has shown a quarter in 39 seconds. He distanced Gen. Hancock, by Daniel Boone and Le Emperior, by Alcyone, in 2.53½ at a jog. His sire is by "Olympus" by Almont, dam by Cottontail. The price paid was $1000.

The same party bought for the proprietor of a leading paper in New York city, "Jennie T." three-years-old, by "Olympus," dam by Tom Lang, for $300. She stands 15½ and weighs 1050 lbs., good looker and good gaited, able to show 2.50 and has had no handling. No better pair of three-year-olds ever left the State of Maine from one horse.

Decision in the Belcher Will Case.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the Probate Court this afternoon Judge Morrison delivered his decision in the Belcher will case. He decided that the instrument and codicel be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of the deceased; also that President O. B. Cheney, executor, therein named is legally competant and that letters testamentary issue to him, he first giving bonds in the sum of $100,000. J. C. Holman, of the counsel for the Backus heirs, gave notice they would appeal from the decision and the judge set the bond at $700. S. C. Belcher for the executor announced Bates College would demand a trial at the March term.

Supreme Court in Waldo County.

BELFAST, Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court, Judge Virgin, commenced the winter's term to-day. Two hundred and eight old actions are on the docket; twenty-six are marked for trial. The grand jury will at once investigate the case of Martha M. Crockett, the alleged husband soner of Swanville.

A Sleighing Carnival.

LEWISTON, Jan. 4.—Lewiston and Abburn had a grand sleighing carnival this afternoon. There were hundreds of trotters in line from the elegant private turnout to six and eight horse teams. One old Californian sported a five horse Californian stage team, a novelty. The sleighing was never better and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

York County Bar Association.

SACO, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting and banquet of York County Bar Association was held at the Saco House to-day, Hon. John M. Goodwin presiding. Forty persons participated in the festivities, including leading officers and attorneys of the county. Remarks were made by Judge Foster of Bethel and leading members of the bar. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—John M. Goodwin, Biddeford.
Vice President—R. P. Tapley, Saco.
Secretary—Hampden Fairfield, Saco.
Treasurer—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.
Committee—Geo. F. Clifford, Cornish; Geo. E. Grant, Saco; N. B. Walker, Biddeford.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

An Effort to Obtain the Eight Hour Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Carpenters of this city will be the next of the building trades to make a determined attempt to obtain the eight hour day on the schedule for the coming season. The plans are now under consideration by the unions, which will tend to consolidate the organized carpenters into one body practically. One plan is for the delegates from local assemblies to meet and determine the question of hours and wages for the coming season. The second plan is much favored, and if successful will have an important bearing on all building operations hereafter. It contemplates the organization of a district assembly of the Knights of the building trades exclusively. The call is out for a preliminary meeting of delegates to found such a district assembly. To get a charter from the general executive board will probably cause trouble, as it is understood the general officers have decided objection to district trade assemblies.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Caucuses Chose Candidates for Officers for House and Senate.

Close Contest for Seats in the New Governor's Council.

The Contest in No County Closer than in Cumberland.

M. F. King. Tobias Lord and Andrew Hawes Prominent Candidates.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 4.—The capital is full of strangers tonight. All the legislators are here, and many who are not legislators have come to Augusta to watch or help the chances of favorite candidates for offices. The friends of would be councillors are especially numerous. All the Portland delegation have rooms at the Augusta House, and are on the ground tonight. There are a number of other Portland people here also, Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., H. S. Osgood, Esq., George B. Loring, Esq., Clarence Hale, Esq., Hon. H. B. Cleaves and Hon. J. H. Drummond. Many members of former Legislatures are here, Messrs. Hamlin, Fogg, Cutler and Porter of Bangor, John S. Case, Esq., of Rockland, and Gen. James A. Hall of Damariscotta.

The contest for seats in the Council has been the principal topic of conversation, today, and but little interest was shown beforehand in the caucus, as its probable results were generally undisputed. Soon after seven o'clock this evening, the Republicans had assembled at the capital, the few Democrats remaining at the Augusta House for their caucus. The House and Senate held their caucuses separately, each occupying its own chamber.

At twenty minutes of 8 o'clock, Representative S. J. Walton of Skowhegan, called the House to order, and called for a nomination for a chairman. Mr. John H. Fogg of Portland was elected. After thanking the caucus for the honor, Mr. Fogg proceeded directly to the business of completing the organization. Mr. E. C. Ryder of Springfield, was nominated for secretary by Mr. J. G. Clark of Bangor, and Mr. Ryder was chosen.

Then Representative S. J. Walton of Skowhegan, arose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I take pleasure in presenting the name of a man for candidate for Speaker, whose nomination I move that you make unanimous; the name of Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland.

Mr. Barker of Bangor seconded the nomination, and it was made unanimous by a rising vote.

Mr. Powers of Houlton presented the name of Nicholas Fessenden, of Fort Fairfield, for clerk, and moved that the nomination be unanimous, which was done.

Mr. Noble of Lewiston, presented the name of William S. Cotton, Jr., of Lisbon, as candidate for assistant clerk, and moved that the nomination be made unanimous. This was done.

Mr. Randall of Augusta presented the name of William J. Smith of Litchfield, for messenger, and Mr. Harding of Gorham seconded the nomination, and moved that it be made unanimous. By so doing the Republicans of the House have shown their appreciation of Mr. Smith's faithful services as messenger of the last House. He is a one-armed soldier, and a very obliging and efficient officer.

Mr. Charles B. Woodman, of Westbrook, nominated Mr. George H. Fisher for 1st Assistant Messenger, and the caucus agreed.

Mr. F. A. Stevens was nominated second assistant on motion of Mr. Walton, of Skowhegan, and the caucus confirmed the nomination.

For first folder J. F. Frederick, of Stark, was nominated.

So far there had been no contest, but after Mr. W. H. Looney, of Portland, had nominated Edward N. Leary, of Jefferson, for second folder, Mr. Amos Allen, of Alfred, asked leave to present the name of another man, who, at the age of eighteen joined the old 20th Maine, and served to the end of the war. He had served in the Post Office at Augusta, and would be perfectly acquainted with his duties. That man was James E. Wade, of Augusta, Me. C. A. Harrington, of Norridgewock, seconded the nomination.

Mr. Looney then rose in behalf of Mr. Leary, saying that he was a young man of merit, the only son of a widowed mother. He desired the office for the double purpose of supporting his mother and of obtaining an education. His father was a soldier, and it was because his father was a soldier that he was forced to come before the caucus. The Republican party, Mr. Looney said, was a party that encouraged young men and he thought that here was an instance where a young man should be encouraged.

Messrs. Allen of Alfred, Harding of Gorham and Randall of Augusta collected the votes, which were 65 for Wade and 45 for Leary, with one scattering. So Wade became the nominee.

Mr. Fogg then appointed these gentlemen as a committee to call all future caucuses: Messrs. Dow of Portland, Clark of Saco, Wiswell of Ellsworth, Wakefield of Bath, Manley of Augusta, Littlefield of Rockland, and Powers of Houlton.

It was announced that the seats would be drawn promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the caucus adjourned.

In the Senate chamber Col. S. H. Allen was chosen Chairman, and Senator C. H. Glibert Secretary.

Senator Libbey of Orono nominated Hon. S. S. Marble as candidate for President of the Senate.

Senator Cole of Cumberland seconded the nomination, and on his motion the nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote.

Senator G. P. Wescott nominated General Charles W. Tilden of Hallowell as Secretary, and Mr. Sargent of Hancock seconded it, and the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

For assistant secretary a ballot was taken by Messrs. Marble, Heath and Goodenow as a committee to sort and count ballots. The whole number of votes cast was 27. Kendall M. Dunbar had 21, and George E. Minot, six. Mr. Dunbar was declared nominated.

Mr. Lambert of Aroostook, nominated Mr. Charles Lovejoy, as candidate for messenger, and Mr. Russell of Kennebec, seconded it. The nomination was made unanimously.

Senator Wescott presented the name of Ernest M. Wheeler of Wakefield, as candidate for assistant messenger, and Senator Hill of Androscoggin, seconded it.

Mr. Daggett of Piscataquis, presented the name of Harry Sands, son of Councillor Sands.

On a ballot Wheeler had 16 and Sands eight, so Wheeler became the nominee.

On motion of Mr. Lambert of Aroostook, A. B. T. Chadbourne was declared the choice of the caucus for folder.

Messrs. Libbey, Nickels and Lambert were then appointed a committee to call for future caucuses.

In the Democratic caucus Hon. J. C. Talbot presided, and Randall J. Condon of Friendship, was secretary. This is the list of nominees:

Secretary of State—William H. Moody of Liberty.
Adjutant General—John J. Lynch of Portland.
Attorney General—D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston.
State Treasurer—Frank W. Nutter of Saco.
Speaker of House—E. K. O'Brien of Thomaston.
Clerk of House—B. F. Staples of Houlton.
President of Senate—S. J. Gushee of Appleton.
Secretary of Senate—C. W. Junkins of York.

COUNCILLORS.

First District—Thos. B. Haskell of Cape Elizabeth.
Second District—S. C. Belcher of Farmington.
Fourth District—Benj. F. Parrott of Augusta.
Fifth District— ——Webb of Deer Isle.
Sixth District—W. P. Thompson of Belfast.
Seventh District—Horace M. Leighton of Columbia Falls.

To-morrow afternoon will come the Republican caucus for State offices. The Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Adjutant General will be renominated, and of course re-elected. At this caucus also the council for the next two years will be nominated. It is customary for the Senators and Representatives of the county to which the choice of a councillor belongs to select a man whose name they present in the general caucus. The general caucus nominates him, and he gets the party vote in the election by the Legislature. But if the County Senator and Representatives cannot agree on a man, the whole caucus is obliged to make the choice for them. This year the counties, whose turn it is to select councillors are Oxford, Cumberland, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Washington, Hancock and Waldo. The Hancock county delegation will present to the caucus the name of County Attorney Warren of Castine, Washington will present Col. A. B. Sumner of Lubec, Kennebec; Kennebec, Elliot Wood of Winthrop. Androscoggin after three ballots this evening, selected Seth M. Carter of Lewiston. Carter had five votes on the first two ballots and seven on the last. Oxford has held no meeting for selecting her man, but will to-morrow. Eben E. Rand of Locke's Mills, will be the man without doubt, as he has five votes pledged to two for Judge Wording of Bethel. Tobias Eastman of Fryeburg, is hardly an active candidate now. Among the Waldo county men opinions are sadly at variance. One man wants Hon Fred Atwood, of Winterport, for Councillor; another wants Orrin Learned, of Burnham; two want ex-Senator A. F. Nickerson, and two more want Hunt, of Liberty. At least, these were their preferences this afternoon. They meet again tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and if they don't agree then they will carry their troubles before the general caucus and have the decision made there. This is the course taken by the Piscataquis delegation two years ago, when Colonel Joe Peakes was beaten by Hon. Lambert Sands. In the Cumberland delegation today there was a state of things almost if not quite as mixed as among the Waldo folks. The delegation will try to make their choice tomorrow afternoon. Tonight no one knows who will be elected. On the first ballot at least three of the Portland delegation will give their votes for ex-Mayor Marquis F. King. It is also thought that Mr. Holbrook of Freeport, will get four or five votes on the first ballot. Hon. F. M. Ray of Westbrook, may also get a few votes. But the main strength of the Cumberland delegation seems to be wavering between Tobias Lord, Esq., of Standish, and Andrew Hawes, Esq., of Deering. There is a strong sentiment that the councillors should come from the county, as the city has had it long enough. This will render almost impossible the selection of any man from Portland. All admit that the situation just now is a conundrum, but the opinion seems to prevail that the choice will finally fall upon Mr. Lord. Still Mr. Hawes will be his formidable and perhaps successful competitor.

ALL HARMONY

Was the Democratic State Committee Meeting at Augusta.

Hon. David R. Hastings of Fryeburg, Elected Chairman,

But S. S. Brown Not Entirely Ignored.

(Special Despatch to the PRESS.)

AUGUSTA, Jan. 4.—The Democratic State Committee met at the Cony House tonight. They all say that it was a very harmonious meeting. David R. Hastings of Fryeburg, was elected chairman, and W. W. Sanborn of Lewiston, treasurer. But the Hon. S. S. Brown has not been put aside by any means. There is an executive committee of five and of that he is the chairman. His associates are Wm. Emery of the First Congressional District; R. D. Hastings of the Second; Charles Baker of the Third, and S. W. Knowlton of the Fourth. This committee will meet in Portland January 18th. By this new arrangement Mr. Brown will not rank so high in Democratic circles, but his power as undiminished and he will be as potential is ever in the management of the Democratic party of the State.

NORTH POLE WEATHER.

Readings of the Thermometer in Maine Tuesday Morning.

CALAIS, Jan. 4.—The thermometer took another tumble in Eastern Maine Monday night, reaching the lowest point of the season. The following are the 7 o'clock readings, Tuesday morning: Calais, 27°; Baring, 30°; Princeton and Grand Lake, 21°; Robbinston, 20°; Fort Fairfield, 45°; Houlton, 40°; Presque Isle, 46°; Caribou, 44°; Woodstock, N. B., 40°. The St. Croix river is again closed.

BANGOR, Jan. 4.—A cold wave struck Bangor and vicinity forcibly this morning. The mercury was from 20° to 24° below in the city; 34° in Kenduskeag; 38° in Winn, and 42° at Milo. This is the coldest for years. At midnight tonight it is 10° below.

BATH, Jan. 4.—The mercury at Bath, Tuesday morning, marked from 18° to 24°; at West Bath, 24°; Phipsburg, 18°; Bowdoinham, 26°. The river was frozen over opposite the city but was cleared by the ferryboat City of Rockland.

WATERVILLE, Jan. 4.—It was 30° below at Waterville this morning.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 4.—The temperature at Augusta, was of Arctic severity, Tuesday morning, being 25° below zero on Water St., at 7 a. m., and 35° below on the east side.

WELCHVILLE, Jan. 4.—At six o'clock, Tuesday morning, the thermometer registered 24° below zero at Welchville.

WAYNE, Jan. 4.—The thermometer a Wayne, Tuesday morning indicated 25° below zero.

READFIELD, Jan. 4.—The mercury points to 25° below, while reports from some sections of the town give 28° below.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 4.—This has been the coldest day of the season here. It was 32° below zero, at New Sharon, 26°; Farmington Falls, 28; at Strong, 16°; at Phillips and 18 miles north only three below.

THE DOMINION.

A Sardine Freighter Seized.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 4.—Captain McLeod of the Canadian cruiser Gen. Middleton has seized the schooner B. R. Stevenson in St. Andrews Bay on a charge of having an American master and crew, though a British vessel. Orders have been received from Ottawa to hold the Stevenson until a fine of $400 is paid by her owners.

The Canadian customs officials say that this schooner, the Stevenson, is one of several vessels engaged in purchasing sardines in Canadian ports and smuggling them into Eastport to the factories there. The United States customs authorities at Eastport, so the Canadians say, wink at this violation of the law. It is alleged, too, that the American masters of the British vessels engaged in this trade claim bounties from both governments, swearing that they were subjects of each. These schooners, it is said, were not fishing schooners, and thus the treaty provisions did not apply to them. They could buy freely, and the only way to stop the traffic was that adopted by Capt. McLeod. Daniel Hilyard of Lubec, Me., has a mortgage on the Stevenson.

ANOTHER FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A Nnmber of Laborers Killed by a Train.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Jan. 4.—A frightful accident occurred near Pewankee this evening. The east bound passenger train, when passing the mammoth ice house which borders Pewankee Lake at this point, ran into a sleigh-load of ice laborers, instantly killing Bert McConnell, a young man of this city, an old man by the name of Anderson and his son, and fatally injuring several others.

The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin estimates the December fire loss in the United States and Canada at $11,200,000, and the loss during 1886 at $116,600,000. This in both cases is largely in excess of previous figures.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Committees on Claims—How They are Annoyed.

A Bill to Extend the Provisions of the French Spoliation Claims.

Senate and House Adjourn Out of Respect to Logan's Memory.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There is one committee in both the House and Senate, appointments to which are never very much sought after by Representatives or Senators. These are the committees on claims. The members of these committees hardly know what it is to have any peace during the sessions of Congress. Day and night they are constantly beseiged by a horde of persons, old and young and of both sexes, each with their little claim which they must aid in putting through Congress. The average claimant at the Capitol can be told at a glance. There is a kind of hungry look, and a general seediness and an appearance of being out at the elbows than cannot be mistaken. They hang around the corridors of the Capitol, and around the doors of the claims committee rooms, and run to the luckless Senator or Representative whom they succeed in cowering. He will have to listen to a tale of woe indeed. Many of the claimants are old stagers who have been here almost from time immemorial. One of the most persistent of these old timers is an old lady from Alabama who has a claim against the government for cotton destroyed during the war. For almost every day during the session of Congress during the last twenty years she has visited the Capitol, and sent in her card to Senators and Members, but still she seems no nearer gaining her end than when she first began. She has had one bill for $25,000 from Congress and received her money, but that does not satisfy her, and she bids fair to spend all she has received in futile endeavors to get more.

The usual mode of procedure for claimants is to call at the card door of the House and Senate, and taking the list of the claims committee send their card in to each member in succession from the chairman down. The persistency of the claimant is generally in an adverse ratio to the amount of his claim. The smaller the claim the more urgent the claimant. There is another claimant who has been bothering the Senators and Representatives for the last two sessions. His claim is a small one, only $300, but for that he spends his whole time at the Capital day after day. He has a fine business in the city from which he makes as much in a few weeks as his whole claim amounts to, but he neglects it entirely to prosecute his claim. It will generally pay a man who has a claim against the government to sell it for waste paper, and go to work as a day laborer, rather than attempt to come to Washington and try to get his claim through Congress.

Just now the claimants are more clamorous than ever because in a short time the Congress expires, and any advantage their case may have gained in either House, will be lost, and have to be done afresh over again at the next Congress.

The act of Congress allowing those persons having valid claims against the United States for depredations committed against them by the French to apply by petition to the court of claims for an examination of their cases expires Jan. 20. There is such a large number of these French Spoliation Claims that in the two years since the law was passed only a comparatively small portion of the claimants have been able to present their cases and there will be a very large number of claims which are without doubt valid which must fail for lack of time. To obviate this in some measure Senator Frye has prepared and will at once introduce in the Senate a bill extending the provisions of the act for a further period of six months. Endeavor will be made to secure the passage of this bill at an early date, and if successful it will enable a lare number of claimants to bring their cases before the court of claims and ultimately before Congress, who would otherwise fail for lack of time.

Pensions have been granted to Lucy A., widow of Daniel Quinsby of Phillips; Nelson McDaniel, Somerville; Sewall Pettengill, Wayne.

Personal.

F. M. Perkins, Waterville, and Austin Carey of East Machias, arrived here tonight, as delegates to the meeting of the Deta Kappa Epsilon fraternity held here this week.

In Memory of Senator Logan.

The Senate and House, soon after reassembling, adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Senator Logan.

A Prisoner's Sentence Commuted.

The President has commuted to five years imprisonment the death sentence of John W. Parrot of Arkansas, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged January 14. He made the following endorsement on the application for Parrot's pardon: "I am not quite willing to pardon absolutely this convict after his conviction of murder and after the denial of a motion for a new trial based substantially upon all the papers now before me. I am fully satisfied he ought not to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, but I do not think when he killed the elder Mr. Adams he was so driven to the wall by the attack of his assailant as to clearly excuse the taking of life. I do not think the convict invited the attack, but in considering an application for his pardon I cannot overlook the fact that he armed himself and went to the place where the man was who had threatened to kill him before night. In the belief that the prisoner should be punished for the part he took in this homicide, and that he is guilty of a crime much less than murder. I have determined to commute his sentence to imprisonment at hard labor for term of five years."

LOGAN'S LAST RESTING PLACE.

The Arrangements for His Final Interment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Logan will leave Washington for Chicago the latter part of this week, for the purpose of consultation with officials of that city in regard to the interment of the remains of her husband. She has signified her preference for South Park, the largest and handsomest of Chicago, but the city council can only offer the Lake front park, permission to accord the privilege of making the tomb of the general in the park she has chosen being only in the power of the legislature, which meets this week. One of the first acts, it is thought, of this body, will be the passage of a resolution granting the desired permission. When this is done, it is not expected there will be much delay in the ceremonies which will attend the final interment of the Senator's remains.

"The funeral of General Logan will be attended with the largest procession of military and civic organizations ever assembled on a like occasion in the city of Chicago," said an Illinoisian last evening. "Had Logan's interment been in Washington, these organizations would, undoubtedly, have gone there, but, as it is, the demonstration of the universal regret at the death of the great soldier and statesman which exists in Illinois will be reserved until his remains are laid in their last resting place."

Killed in an Explosion.

ELWOOD, Ind. Jan. 4—A boiler in the new mill exploded today, instantly killing two men. Several houses in the vicinity were wrecked. The mill was shattered.

FROM NEW YORK.

Difficulties of the Knights of Labor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Dissatisfaction with the ruling powers of the Knights of Labor continues to grow, and it is doubtful if half of the members of District 49 are in sympathy with the action of the leaders of that body. Of 75,000 or 100,000 members of the district, at least 20,000 are suspended, and a good proportion of the membership of the locals which are not suspended, do not believe in the leaders. It is not probable, however, that there will be an open revolt until after the question of a special session of the general assembly has been settled.

Claims to be an Heir.

The case of Sarah Branagher against Wm. P. Smith of Vermont, a former coachman of the late A. T. Stewart, has been pending in the United States Circuit Court for months. The plaintiff is Irish, and claims to be the sole heir of the Stewart estate. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler is her counsel. It is claimed that Mrs. A. T. Stewart gave a house in East 35th street to Smith in return for his signing Stewart's name to the paper which was probated as his will. The plaintiff claims to have a number of letters from Stewart proving her relationship. She brought an action for Smith's ejectment from the East 35th street house. The defendant demurred to the complaint on the ground that it failed to state the facts constituting a cause for action. Judge Wallace today, in his decision, sustained the demurrer, but gives the plaintiff an opportunity to amend the complaint upon payment of costs.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Train on the Boston & Albany Road Wrecked.

One Person Killed and Several Seriously Injured.

A Large Amount of Mail Matter Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Republican, in an extra edition at 12 m., has the following account of the accident:

A frightful railroad accident occurred early this morning, on the Boston & Albany railroad, at Mitteneague, in which one man was killed and 14 persons were injured, four badly but not fatally. The Modoc express from Albany, due in this city at 5.30 a. m., but one hour late, jumped the track 200 yards above the Mitteneague depot, and ran into a freight train on a siding, wrecking the freight cars, the baggage and mail car, the smoking car, a passenger car, and also a freight engine.

The express, made up of the wrecked cars, engine 95, a Boston & Albany express car attached to the engine uninjured and two sleepers, the New York Central car Elberon and Wagner sleeper Tuscarora, a through car from Chicago was delayed an hour at Albany, waiting for snow-bound trains. It was driven at full speed to make up for lost time. Rounding the curve and coming down to the Mitteneague station before Southworth's mill was reached, a wheel on the truck of the forward car—the baggage car—broke. A few yards beyond a siding opens, south of the track. The broken wheel caught in the guard rail and threw the cars on that side track. A few rods down, in front of the Agawam Canal Company's building loaded freight cars were standing. The forward coaches struck these with violence. They were thrown from the track over on their sides, and the coaches piled in a wreck. The shock threw the baggage and mail car off to the other side, where it crashed broadside into the engine of the early morning local freight, which had just come in and come to a stop at the depot. The express engine did not leave its track, but was cleared and ran on. The air brakes were put on the sleepers and stopped them without damage or injury to the passengers, beyond a severe jostling. The wrecked cars caught fire like a flash. The frightened passengers in the smoker and regular coach dragged themselves out through broken windows as best they could. Few knew how they escaped. The baggage master had a race with the fire to get out. He escaped with bruises. The cars burned fiercely.

The baggage and mail car, which had completely wrecked the freight engine, burned to cinders. The mail—two or three tons of it—usually carried in closed pouches, was badly burned, and but little, and that charred, was saved.

Help came at once from the train hands and mill operatives just going to work. The wounded were taken to the houses thirty yards away, and tenderly cared for. Dr. L. Freck of this city, and Dr. N. H. Flagg of Mitteneague, were sent for, and the Springfield fire department summoned by telephone Chief Engineer Leshure and one fire engine went over, and the engine drawn up near the depot, laid down a line of hose and played on the burning cars. Before the fire could be put out the forward cars laid in ashes and the passenger coach was burned down to the floor. The bodies, when the cars could be searched was found the charred body of a man burned to a cinder, the only means of identification left being the letters "U. S." on his cap. An hour later, in the ruined baggage car was found the half burned corpse of Mr. Jenks of Ludlow, which his widow was bringing from Chicago for burial at Ludlow.

The wrecking crew and engine was soon on hand, and by 9.30 o'clock, when the debris could be handled, was put to work to clear it away, the fragments of the mail were taken to the post office. The doctors cared for the wounded, and found but four or five badly injured. The uninjured passengers went to houses in the town or to this city. It is fortunate that the sleeping cars did not reach the freight cars, and so escaped wrecking, otherwise the loss of life would have been very much larger.

Two bodies, burned beyond all recognition, had been dug out of the charred ruins of the wreck at 10 o'clock this morning, and at least 15 or 20 persons had been found to be w

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 5.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

The plan for a special session of the Knights of Labor to oust Mr. Powderly has been abandoned. Its originators probably discovered that it could not be made to work.

Boston's net debt is $1,181,381.18 more than it was last year, but three million less than it was twelve years ago. It still amounts to the handsome figure of over twenty-six millions.

Oleomargarine has got to go from Pennsylvania at least, the Supreme Court of that State having just affirmed the constitutionality of the law which prohibits its manufacture or sale.

The Emperor William and Prince Bismarck are talking peace. Whether they are thinking peace is quite another question. European potentates do not wear their hearts on their sleeves.

There are forty farmers, twenty-six merchants and fourteen lawyers in the Maine House of Representatives. The old complaint of too many lawyers seems not to apply to the present legislature.

Senator Brown of Georgia says he has no intention of resigning. Mr. Henry W. Grady who had aspirations to succeed him will have to possess his soul in patience until the next National Democratic convention meets Then he may be nominated for vice President if his present boom doesn't abate.

The hearing in the Andover case is over and the matter is now in the hands of the Board of Visitors for decision. They are not expected to announce their conclusion until February. Meanwhile all the heathen should proceed upon the theory that the decision is to be against probation, and should repent accordingly.

Gov. McEnery of Louisian has issued a call for an inter-State convention in the interest of stock raising, fruit growing and general agriculture, to be held at Lake Charles, La., on the 22d, 23d and 24th of February of the present year, The Governor of Maine has been asked to send delegates to the convention to represent the agricultural and farming interests of this State.

Miss Susan F. Emery of Skowhegan is awarded by a jury of the vicinage $500 for a broken heart. A large part of this will of course go to her lawyers. Evidently hearts are too lightly esteemed in Somerset county to make it an object to sue for damages when they get hurt. Had Miss Emery broken her leg in a railroad accident her verdict would undoubtedly have been up in the thousands.

The nomination of General Husted for speaker of the New York Assembly is regarded by the friends of Mr. Morton as a favorable omen. The friends of Senator Miller proposed a Mr. Baker, but he fell flat and was dropped by the Miller men who then went in and helped nominate Gen. Husted by acclamation. The contest is by no means settled, however, and won't be until the caucus is held.

While General Logan did not accumulate a property that would be considered large in comparison with the estates of many public men, especially Senators, it is not true that Mrs. Logan is left in anything like poverty. His property at Washington is encumbered, but in Illinois he leaves unincumbered property worth at least thirty thousand dollars. For a man who held such high offices, Logan died comparatively poor, but not in poverty.

The extreme Tories do not take kindly to the selections of Goschen for the cabinet and a split in the party is among the possibilities. Lord Churchill is secretly fanning the dissatisfaction. He is credited with intending to issue a democratic pronunciamento, posing as the leader of the masses and advocating more advanced doctrines than Chamberlain ever championed in his reddest republican days. Such a performance as would be quite in line with his past sensationalism.

By the compact said to have been agreed upon between Germany and Russia, Germany pledges herself not to attack Russia in case of a war between the latter and Austria, and Russia pledges herself not to attack Germany in case of a war between Germany and France. This arrangement will undoubtedly tend to keep peace in Europe for France does not want to fight Germany singlehanded and Austria is likely to be civil to Russia as long as she has no hope of assistance for Germany.

At the city election in Indianapolis in 1885, the Democrats tried to count in an alderman who was not elected. When they were balked a fellow named Holt broke the ballot box to pieces with a hatchet. On the New Year's day just passed, the Democratic State officials rewarded Holt by making him Police Commissioner, and gave to another man named Ayres, who advised Holt, the office of criminal judge. Since the days of George Washington the hatchet has been an emblem of truth; in Indiana it must become significant of rascality.

A large shipping firm writes to the St. John Globe that the reason why they sent one of their vessels to a port in the United States to load rather than to St. John was because "of the insurmountable difficulties placed by the various authorities at St. John in the way of arranging cheap loading and quick dispatch with reasonable disbursements." With its serious natural disadvantages supplemented by obstacles deliberately thrown in the way by its own citizens St. John's chance of becoming the winter port of the Canadas look rather small.

The committee appointed by the last legislature of Massachusests to revise the judiciary system of the State relating to inferior courts recommend some radical changes. First on the list is a constitutional amendment changing the tenure of justices of the lower courts from life to seven years. Next is a recommendation that judges of the Superior Court be allowed to retire at 70 years of age on three-fourths pay, provided they have served ten years. A reduction in the number of police courts is suggested and also more frequent sittings of the Superior Courts, so that the cases can be brought to trial more speedily.

The Sixty-Third Legislature.

The Sixty-third Legislature assembles at the Capital today. It will promptly organize with the Hon. S. S. Marble, as President of the Senate, and the Hon. C. E. Littlefield, Speaker of the House. Governor-elect Bodwell will be inaugurated tomorrow, and deliver his address. Both branches will then probably adjourn until Monday, when the committees will be announced and business begin in earnest. The average session of a Maine Legislature is about nine weeks, and there is no reason to suppose that the present session will extend much, if any, beyond this period. There is considerable work to be done, but our legislatures are famous for turning off business with promptness and despatch. Railroad matters will claim a good deal of attention, and the Megantic fight of two years ago, which as compromised then, is likely to be fought all over again. Doubtless there will be considerable labor legislation, as both parties in their platforms last summer committed themselves to a good deal. A ten-hour law is certain to be introduced and to pass, and the law which permits the imprisonment of the impecunious debtor will probably be swept away. Some legislation for the improvement of our public schools will probably get on to the statute book. State Superintendent Luce thinks the district system should go, and his reasons will no doubt make a strong impression on the legislature. There will doubtless be some tinkering of the prohibitory law, with a view to making it more effective to suppress the sale of liquor in general, and cider in particular; but any very radical changes are not probable. Then the State institutions must be provided for for two years to come, and the consideration of their wants and needs, will occupy considerable time. The Solons will will be kept busy.

An Offensive Partisan.

Collector Torrey of Bath must take care or he will be flipped out of office for being an offensive partisan. It won't be safe for him to presume on Benton's case, for Benton escaped by denying that he used the language attributed to him, and as his accuser was a wicked Republican, of course his denial was accepted. Collector Torrey is cut off from that refuge, because his offensive partisanship is contained in a letter over his own signature published in the Argus. In this letter Mr. Torrey talks about "free trade lunatics," thus inferentially stigmatizing such lights of the Democratic party as Senator Beck, Speaker Carlisle, Hon. William R. Morrison and the Hon. Frank Hurd as crazy persons. If this ever comes under the eyes of these distinguished gentlemen it would not be strange if they prevailed upon the President to inform the Collector that for a government officer to speak of the leaders of the Democratic party as "free trade lunatics" is not considered proof of loyalty, but quite the contrary. Again, speaking of the free ship bill, which has the almost unanimous support of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, Collector Torrey uses this language:

No sane man wishes to put everything upon the free list, for it would ruin the industries of this countr.. Then why should Congress entertain for a moment the putting ships upon the free list, and thus ruin every ship builder and ship owner in this country?

Here is a very broad hint that not only are Morrison, Carlisle, Beck and Hurd lunatics, but the whole Democratic representatives in the House as well. Collector Torrey is reported to be on his way to look after a gold mine on the Pacific coast which he has an interest in. It may be advisable for him to consider the possibility of having to rely on that gold mine for his future support. At any rate it will be wise for him to stop calling his Democratic brethren "free trade lunatics."

CURRENT COMMENT.

AS IT IS VIEWED FROM THE INTERIOR.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is an unpleasant fact that the British subjects do five times as large a percentage of the carrying of their own foreign commerce as citizens of the United States do of theirs. But on the other hand, we have 135,000 miles of railroad against 20,000 in Great Britain, which indicates that we do nearly seven times as much business in the transportation of merchandise in our own country as the British do in theirs: and it is by no means certain that it is unwise and unprofitable for us to thus protect and promote our domestic interests, even if the result should be the complete and permanent surrender of our foreign carrying trade to other nations.

NO PROFIT IN DEER HUNTING.

Bangor Commercial.

Hunting deer for profit, even allowing that each sportsman secures all that the law allows him, would not be likely to enrich those who engage in it. Deducting the actual value of the game, there will be quite a margin to be balanced by the "fun of the thing."

A MAN WITH A CALLING.

Lowell Courier.

A man in Bristol, Va., is credited with having killed 218 English sparrows with a single shot from a rifle. The birds were sitting on a telegraph wire, and the rifle ball hit the wire. That man should come north and continue to shoot.

The Science of Sleep.

British Medical Journal.

Each successive gradition in sleep is marked by the inclusion of a nervous system, which is for the time being shut off, so to speak, from participating in the general life function of the individual until, when the maximum intensity is attained, nothing is left but the purely animal—one might almost say the vegetable—life. Sleep of this degree of intensity, although a perfectly normal process, is not in health, of long duration.

After the lapse of a variable space of time, the systems one by one resume their functions, until finally the sum of the perceptions brings about the condition of awakening.

The brain shares in the need, which is everywhere apparent, of periods of rest. The products of cerebral activity accumulate more rapidly than they are eliminated, and a period therefore arrives when tissues are no longer able to do their work. The result is an invincible feeling of disposition to exertion, physical or mental. The temporary and involuntary cessation of activity is at once followed by a diminution of the blood supply; the anemia so introduced being, therefore a consequence, and not a cause, of the state of repose.

The various parts of the nervous system are not all involved simultaneously or to the same extent. The centers governing voluntary movement are the first to be affected, as seen in the nodding of the head and the closure of the eyelids, and the body, if not prevented, tends to assume the position of repose determined by the laws of gravity. The special senses soon follow, but here again they are not abrogated en masse. Sight is the first to go, the stimulus no longer reaching that portion of the cerebrum where it can give rise to definite sensation, even where the closure of the lid has not shut off external stimuli altogether. Hearing and smell are remarkably persistent, and, except in the the deepest sleep, may be said to be only dulled, and not extinguished. Every one is familiar with the ease with which sleep is put an end to by unaccustomed noise, even of slight intensity, or, better still, by the cessation of any monotonous sound, as, for instance, the awakening of travelers by rail or steamboat on any stoppage of the train or machinery. Instances are on record, too, where the inhabitants of a house have been roused simply by the smell of tobacco indulged in by inexperienced or incautious burglars.

The persistent sensibility of these senses may, to some extent, be accounted for by the fact that they are not shut off from communication with the outside world as are, for example the eyes. To allow sleep, or at any rate quiet sleep, a certain harmony must exist in the condition of all the organs, which must, so to speak, be tuned to the the sleeping tone. If one organ be in a state of activity, or, on the other hand, its condition be abnormal in some other way, the sensorium refuses to abdicate its control. This is familiar to us in the case of cerebral activity or cold feet at bed time, both being inimical to sleep. Inasmuch, therefore, as insomnia may result from either set of causes we can either employ drugs, such as opium, which act directly on the nerve centers and so bring about sleep, or we may resort to medicines like hypnone, which is said to favor sleep rather than induce it by allaying the irritable or hyperesthetic condition of certain organs or parts.

The Lady in the Shop.

(New York Tribune.)

A stately and fashionable dame, a picture of luxurious elegance in her sumptuous furs and rustling silk and beads, alighted from her carriage at an uptown store on Saturday and passed through the swinging glass doors at the busiest moment of the day. The place was ablaze with color and light and thronged with fair bargainers and their happy children who laughed and chattered and jostled against one another in holiday glee. The newcomer, who was apparently short sighted and unfamiliar with the store, adjusted her heavy gold eye glasses and looked around for a guide. But the door walkers were all occupied, and after a moment's indecision she started to make her way to the other end of the store alone, with the dignified step and the supercilious glance of a sultana.

The crowd interfered with her progress, however, and paid small heed to her dignity; and she had been run into three or four times and had just moved aside to avoid a young lady whose bright-eyed baby girl showed a frantic eagerness to snatch at the gold eyeglasses, when she found herself almost in collision with another grand dame, in silks and sables like herself, apparently making for the door.

With courteous promptness the sultana drew to the right, saying "I beg your pardon", intending to let the other pass. But as often happens in such cases, the lady encountered showed an embarrassing perversity and a lamentable ignorence of the "rule of the road", and, instead of coming forward moved to the right also. The sultana moved back again, a little testily perhaps, whereupon back bobbed the other. At this number one bridled and lifted her chin stiffly and ogled number two through her eye glasses with a frigid glare that said more than words.

Number two at once returned the glare through eyeglasses of her own.

Then with a faint flush in her haughty face that in a brute man would indicate rising wrath but in a sultana signifies justifiable impatience at another's stupidity, she explained:

"Well, madam. it's either you or I."

The bystanders had already begun to titter, when the floor walker opportunely came up with a simper and smirk, and took in the situation at a glance.

"No outlet there, lady," he said, in his most unctious tones but with a perceptable twinkle in his eye. "This way to the pocket. book counter."

The titter of the spectators became a laugh, in which the baby-girl joined with her mamma, and then for the first time the sultana saw that she had been avoiding her own reflection and trying to walk into a tall mirror standing against the wall.

It appears that Gen. Logan had a policy on his life for $5000, on which the premium became due in July 9th last, which he decided not to pay and consequently the policy elapsed, and lost to his wife. It also appears that a few days before his death he had negotiated a loan of $10,000 on his property in Washington at a low rate of interest and the papers were in course of preparation, but were not completed, at the time of his decease.

ONE WOMAN'S VOTE.

The New York Woman who has Passed the Barriers.

Woman's Journal.

Mrs. Lucy S. Barber's account of her voting at Alfred, Alleghany Co., N. Y., at the State election last month is deeply interesting. For fifty years Alfred township has been the seat of Alfred University, which is sustained by the Seventh Day Baptist denomination, and now has nearly five hundred students, about half of whom are ladies. The influence of the University has made the town unusually intelligent, added to which Rev. Dr. J. Allen, the president, is a veteran suffragist, and is styled by his friends an "unconquerable" one; while Prof. Darwin Maxson and others of the faculty have helped to enlighten public sentiment in the place.

Last year, Mrs. A. K. Wittee and three other ladies asked the inspectors before election whether their votes would be received, and expressed readiness to take the "voter's oath." The inspector, not understanding the law, discouraged them, and they did not go to the polls. This year, when the undersigned again sent out a statement showing that it is the duty of inspectors to take women's votes if they take the oath, Rev. L. E. Livermore, general agent of the University, who is editor of the local paper, the Alfred Sun, published the statement in his paper approvingly. This encouraged Mrs. Barber, who writes in various letters to the undersigned:

"I am obliged for your words of rejoicing at the first blow dealt the enemy by a woman. I am surprised that no other woman voted this year. I supposed there would be a good number. I worked hard on election day to get other women to go with me. Some had company; some expected company; some were not well; some were afraid to go; one was moving and was too tired; one would like to go, but was afraid on account of her husband and father, who opposed it. Her father and son are moderate drinkers, her husband is a drunkard, and her brother died this year of delirium tremens. Our W. C. T. U. had a meeting that day, not knowing they could vote. They met two miles from the poll, in the afternoon. I attended, and they said if they had known it in time they would all have voted.

I had seen what you said in the papers about women voting; so I marched to the polls alone, and said to myself I would vote if no other woman did. I thought if it was legal, it was right, and that it was my duty to help. So I went ahead. The men, when they saw me go through the crowd outside and into the bar-room, poured in, crowded the room, and stared at me, but were otherwise quite civil. Mr. W. H. H. Keller challenged my vote, but I did not scare worth a cent. I felt less scared than before. Some one said: 'You must be a male citizen to vote. Will you swear you are?' I answered: I not need to be. I know what I am about, or I should not be here.' Mr. H. W. Green said to the inspectors, 'Sex does not exclude. A woman who can truly take the oath is entitled to vote. If she takes it, you are required by law to receive her vote.' The chairman read the law and administered the oath, seeming very nervous, and my ballots were put into the boxes. After I was gone, another man talked very angrily, said I had no right to vote, and he would have me arrested. He did go to Wellsville to consult lawyers, but since his return has kept very quiet. I have heard that I was arrested and taken to jail; also that I swore in my vote as a male citizen, and would be arrested for false swearing; but as far as I know I am not in jail yet. Threats have been made in Hornellsville, Belmont and elsewhere; but I don't scare. I have received many letters of congratulation and thanks. All the inspectors who have refused women's votes have violated the law and should be made to feel this."

Mrs. Barber is a native of Alfred, and has been twenty-five years a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church. Her maiden name was Sweet. Her gradparents were among the first settlers of the town. She was married very young to a man nine years her senior, who was then a harness maker, but is now engaged in farming. She has had eleven children, has buried four in infancy, and had a son crushed to death between cars while coupling them. Her experience shows, I think, the true course for New York women. At every election they should try in every district in the State. The way has been broken for them. Let them continue to go forward, and break it afresh, district by district, till they vote in the whole four thousand, as the law entitles them to do.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Cassius M. Clay announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky, and says he can justly ask every Republican and every Democrat to give him their votes.

Mr. Gladstone, Cardinal Manning, the Earl of Selborne, the Duke of Westminster, Canon Farrar, Professor Tyndall, the Archbishop of Canterbury and others have signed an appeal to the press not to publish the details of divorce and criminal trials.

Gen. Logan had a chance to fight a duel in 1879, but he did not take it. Representative Lowe of Alabama brought up the old charge that Logan at the outset thought of joining the Confederates, and ornamented it with the assertion that he had raised three regiments for them. Senator Logan pronounced it "a vindictive and malicious lie," and Mr. Lowe's repetition of it "false and slanderous." Lowe sent him two notes in rapid succession, and getting no reply, demanded "that you name some time and place out of this District where another communication will presently reach you." He sent it by a friend "authorized to act in the premises." Still receiving no reply, Lowe "posted" Logan as "a man who knows how to insult, but not how to satisfy a gentleman."

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ECZEMA ON A CHILD.

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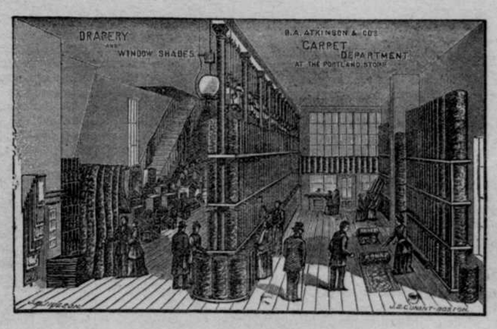
and have marked every pattern of Carpet, every Parlor suit, every Chamber Set, and every style of Range that we do not intend to handle this year to sell during the week, January 3 to January 8, at cost to manufacture, and whether you want the goods to use now or in six months from now. It will pay you to buy this week,



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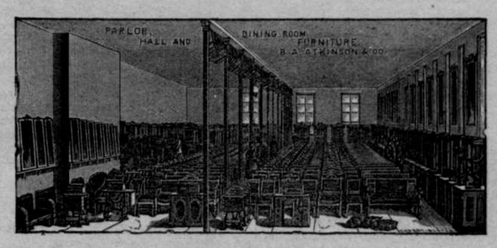
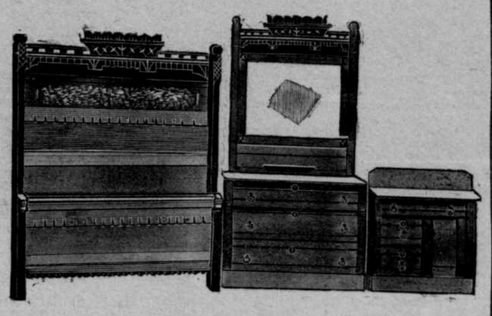


Our Parlor Suit floor is crowded with bargains. Patterns we are closing out prices $33 to $300 cash, or one fourth down, balance by the week or month. Who will go without a Parlor Suit? Decorate and make your homes comfortable; it is an investment that pays, Come and see the line of Easy Chairs, Lounges, &c.



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Portland Water Co.	6s.
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Portland Company Stock	
First National Bank Stock	
Casco National Bank Stock	
Biddeford and Saco Water Co.	5s.
Androscoggin & Kennebec	6s.
Maine Central "Consol"	7s.
Westerly, R. I., Water Works	5s.
East Greenwich, R. I., Water Co.	5s.
Allen County, Ohio,	6s.
Scioto County, Ohio,	8s.
Darke County, Ohio,	6s.
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Randolph County, Indiana,	6s.
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Gross Earnings for fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886	$341,287.08
Operating Expenses, Taxes, Betterments, &c	218,996.87
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WIT AND WISDOM.

"How far can you count, Johnny?" "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7—let me see—8, 9, 10—" "Good! so far complete; go on." "Jack, queen, king." "Take your seat!"

Mary. E. Blake, of Mattapan, Mass., writes April 6, 1885: "I have used *Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer* more or less for years, and it always gives me the relief desired." For sale by all druggists. Price 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

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An expert in chirography turns over and over in his hand a commercial note which he is examining, and then declares solemnly:

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Jones—If you are so disgusted with married life, what on earth made you marry?

Smith—Caramels, my boy, caramels!

Jones—What have caramels got to do with the matter?

Smith—Everything. My wife, as my best girl, was always supplied with caramels by me, and her jaws were stuck together so tightly I never realized her powers of elocution until it was too late.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid Liver and billiousness. Only one pill a dose.

"And you say you were not discharged from your last place?" said Mrs. Crimsonbeak, questioning a candidate for the office of cook.

"No, mum. I left mum."

"How long were you in your last place?"

"Five years, mum."

"And why did you leave?"

"I was gettin' too fat, mum."

"Well?"

"Oh, sure, an I couldn't wear the missus' dresses any more, an I had to stay at home from the balls, so I thought it was time to make a change."

There are many forms of nervous debility in men, that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness night sweats, &c., should try them.

Charity official—There is a poor little girl who has lost both father and mother and has not a friend in the world. I am looking for some one to take charge of her.

Influential citizen—I cannot think of adopting her.

Official—She is pretty and bright.

Citizen—Makes no difference. I couldn't think of being her guardian.

Official—And she has $50,000 left her.

Citizen—Eh? What's that? Well, a poor child ought not to be without friends. Bring her around.

A lady sent a note to a newspaper to get a receipt to cure the whooping cough in a pair of twins. By a mistake a receipt for pickling onions was unconsciously inserted and her name attached, and she received this answer through the answers to correspondents:—"Mrs. J. H. B. If not too young skin them pretty closely, steep in scalding water, sprinkle them plentifully with salt and immerse them for a week in a strong brine."

GEN. LOGAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Is a great shock to the nation. Few knew that he was even indisposed when the news of his death flashed over the wires and thousands of people stood aghast at the sudden change from health and vigor to cold and silent death. For the past twenty-five years there has been no man more constant; before the public than General John A. Logan. Through all his career he has been noted for his fearlessness and purity of character, both in public and private life. Loved by friends and respected by enemies he will be mourned by all.

His death adds another to the long list of victims to sudden and acute rheumatism. Probably no disease is so common as rheumatism, none is more sudden or dangerous, and there is certainly none which so completely baffles medical skill.

Only one remedy has yet been discovered which is a sure and safe cure for rheumatism and its twin disease, neuralgia, and that is Athlophoros. In thousands of cases Athlophoros has proved a quick and certain cure for these diseases. In connection with Athlophoros Pills it has never yet failed to speedily effect a cure.

In all probability many deaths attributed to heart disease are caused by these terrible diseases, which are far more dangerous than is generally considered.

Rheumatism, even though in a very mild form, is extremely dangerous, for it is liable at any moment to go to the heart and cause instant death. Why trifle with a disease fatal when a certain cure can be obtained of any druggist.

Every druggist should keep Athlophoros and Athlophoros Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Athlophoros Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is $1.00 per bottle for Athlophoros and 50c. for Pills.

For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of women, constipation, headache, impure blood, etc., Athlophoros Pills are unequaled.

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The following are recent charters:

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Schr John F. Merrow, New York to Portland, coal 85c and discharged.

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Schr Izetta, New York to Portland, coal 90c and discharged.

Schr Manitou, New York to Portland, coal 90c and discharged.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4, 1887.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 50@3 50	High Mxd Corn	52@53
X Spring and XX Spring	4 00@4 25	Corn, bag lots	54@55
Patent Spring Wheats	5 25@5 50	Meal, bag lots	52@53
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots	41@42
clear do	4 25@4¾	Oats, bag lots	42@43
stone ground	4 25@4¾	Cotton Seed, car lots	23 25@23 50
St Louis st'gt roller	4 75@5 00	do bag	24 00@25 00
clear do	4 25@4 50	Sack'd Bran car lots	18 00@20 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 25@5 50	do bag	19 00@21 00
Fish.		Middlings, 20 00@22 00	
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		do bag lots, 21 00@23 00	
Large Shore	2 75@3 00	Provisions.	
Large Bank	2 25@2 50	Pork—	
Small	2 00@2 25	Backs	16 50@17 00
Pollock	2 00@2 75	Clear	15 50@16 00
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Mess	13 00@13 50
Hake	1 25@1 75	Beef—	
		Ex Mess.	7 50@8 00
		Plate	8 50@9 50
		Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
		Lard—	
		Tierces	7 @7¼
		Pails	7⅛@8⅛
		Hams ⅌ lb	11@11½
		do covered	14@14½
		Oil.	
		Kerosene—	
		Port. Ref. Pet	6½
		Water White	8
		Pratt's Astral	9
		Devoe's Brilliant	11½
		Lignola	8½
		Silver White	7½
		Centennial	8½
		Raisins.	
		Muscatel	1 90@2 00
		London Lay'r	2 25@2 75
		Ondura Lay	9 @10
		Valencia	7 @8
		Sugar.	
		granulated ⅌ lb	6⅛
		Extra C	5⅝
		Seeds.	
		Red Top	$2⅝@$2½
		Timothy Seed	2 25@2 35
		Clover	9 @11c
		Cheese.	
		Vermont	13½@14½
		N.Y. factory	13½@14½
		Sage	14½@15
		Butter.	
		Creamery ⅌ lb	28@30
		Gilt Edge Ver	27@29
		Choice	17@18
		Good	14@15
		Store	12@14
		Eggs.	
		Eastern extras	27@28
		Can & Western	25
		Limed	20@21
		Lead.	
		Sheet	7¼@8
		Pipe	6½@7
		Fig	5 00@5 52
		Leather.	
		New York—	
		Light	21@ 22
		Mid weight	23@ 24
		Heavy	23@ 25
		Slaughter	25@ 27
		Good d'mgd	21@ 22
		Am calf	90@1 00
		Lumber.	
		South pine	30 00@40 00
		Clear pine—	
		Uppers	$56@$65
		Select	$45@$55
		Fine common	$35@$42
		Spruce	$12@$14
		Hemlock	$11@$12
		Clapboards—	
		Spruce, X	$28@$30
		Clear	$26@$28
		2d clear	$20@$23
		No 1	$15@$18
		Pine	$25@$50
		Shingles—	
		X cedar	3 5@3 75
		Clear cedar	3 00@3 25
		X No 1	00@2 50
		No 1 cedar	1 25@1 75
		Spruce	1 25@1 50
		Laths—	
		Spruce	2 00@2 15
		Lime-Cement.	
		Lime ⅌ cask	1 05
		Cement	1 45
		Matches.	
		Star, ⅌ gross	50
		Dirigo	39@ 43
		Metals.	
		Copper—	
		14x48 com	20 22
		14x48 plan-ished	26
		Bolts	19@ 21
		Y M sheath	12
		Y M Bolts	16
		Bottoms	24@25
		Tin—	
		Straits	24@ 27
		English	27@ 28
		Char. I. C.	5 75@6 25
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		Terne	6 25@7 75
		Coke	5 25@5 50
		Antimony	14@ 15
		Zinc	6 25@8 00
		Solder ½x½	17@ 18
		Molasses.	
		Porto Rico	30@ 40
		Barbadoes	28@ 29
		Cienfuegos	24@ 25
		Boiling	@ 21
		Nails.	
		Cask	2 25@2 30
		Naval Stores.	
		Tar ⅌ bbl	3 00@3 25
		Pitch (C Tar)	3 25@3 50
		Wil. Pitch	3 25@3 50
		Rosin	3 00@4 00
		Turp'ne, gal	41@48
		Oakum	6½@7½
		Oil.	
		Linseed	39@44
		Boiled	42@ 47
		Sperm	1 15@1 30
		Whale	50@ 60
		Bank	30@ 36
		Shore	28@ 33
		Porgie	@ 33
		Lard	60@ 70
		Castor	1 55@1 65
		Neatsfoot	90@1 00
		Elaine	52@ 60
		Paints.	
		Pure gro'nd in oil	7@7 50
		Pure dry lead	7 00@7 50
		Eng Ven Red	3@ 3½
		Red Lead	7@7½
		Am. Zinc	5 00@7 00
		Rochelle Yellow	2½
		Rice.	
		Rice, ⅌ lb	4¾@6½
		Rangoon	4½@5½
		Saleratus.	
		Saleratus	5@5½
		Spices.	
		Cassia, pure	15@ 17
		Ginger	28@ 28
		Pepper	17@ 20
		Mace	75@ 90
		Nutmegs	55@ 65
		Pepper	22@ 25
		Tobacco.	
		Laundry	3½@ 8
		Tees.	
		Souchong	18@ 50
		Oolong	20@ 30
		do choice	35@ 50
		Japan	25@ 30
		do choice	35@ 40
		Tobacco.	
		Best brands	50@ 60
		Medium	30@ 40
		Common	25@ 30
		Half ⅌	
		Nat'ul leaf	60@ 70

Herring	
Scaled ⅌ bx	16@20c
No 1	13@16c
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—1886.	
Shore 1s	21 50@25 00
Shore 2s	12 50@15 00
Med. 3s.	
S'mall	@
Produce.	
Cranberries—	
Maine	6 50@7 50
Cape Cod	8 50@10 00
Pea Beans	1 75@1 85
Medium	1 75@1 80
German md	1 60@1 75
Yellow Eyes	1 50@1 65
Potatoes, bush.	50@60
St Potatoes	3 50@4 00
Onions	3 25@3 50
Turkeys	13@15
Chickens	11@12
Fowls	8@10
Ducks	12@14
Geese	12@13
Apples.	
⅌ bbl	1 50@2 75
Evaporated ⅌ lb	12@13c
Lemons.	
Palermo	3 50@4 00
Messina	3 75@4 00
Malagers	
Oranges.	
Florida	3 25@4 00
Valencia	5 00@5 50
Messina and Pa	
Fiermo ⅌ bx.	
Bread.	
Pilot Sup	7½@8
do sq	5½@6
Ship	4½@ 5
Crackers ⅌ lb	5½@6
Coal.	
Cumberland	4 00@4 75
Acadia	7 00@7 50
Chestnut	@6 00
Franklin	7 00@7 50
Lehigh	@6 00
Coffee.	
Rio lb ⅌	14½@15½
Java	19 @22
Cooperage.	
Hhhd shooks and hds—	
Mol. city	1 50@1 75
Sug. city	95@1 05
Sug. r'd shk	50@ 70
Pine sugar—	
Box shooks	@ 45
Sugar heading—	
Spruce 35 in	18@ 20
Pine	18@ 20
Hard pine	20
Mol. heading	22
Hoops—	
New 14 ft	'@25
Old	$20@$23
Short do 8 ft	$10@$12
Long	8
Pop'r staves	$12@$14
Spruce rough	12
Oak ind	
staves	$12 50@$14
Cordage.	
Amer'n ⅌ lb	11
Russia	11
Manila	13 @14
Manila Bolt Rope	14½
Sisal	11 @12
Drugs and Dyes.	
Acid Oxalic	22@14
" tart	50@ 52
Alcohol	2 30@2 40
Ammonia—	
carb	15@20
Ashes, pot	6¾@ 8
Bais coabia	4@ 6
Beeswax	33@ 35
Bich powders	5
Borax	10@ 12
Brimstone	2½@ 3
Cochineal	40@ 45
Copperas	1½@ 3
Cream tartar	40@ 42
Ex. logwood	12@ 17
Gumarabic	55@1 00
Aloes cape	15@ 25
Camphor	27@ 29
Myrrh	50@ 55
Opium	3 50@3 75
Shellac	20@ 25
Indigo	85@1 00
Iodine	3 00@3 25
Ipecac	1 25
Licorice, rt	15@ 20
Lai ex	34@ 40
Morphine	2 35@2 60
Oil bergamot	2 75@3 00
Cod liver	1 50@2 00
Lemon	2 25@2 50
Olive	1 25@1 75
Peppt	3 75@4 00
Wintergreen	2 20@2 45
Potass bitrate	40@ 45
Chlorate	20@ 22
Iodide	2 40@2 50
Quicksilver	50
Quinine	65@70
Rt rinebarb	75@1 50
Rt snake	75@ 85
Saltpetre	10@ 16
Senna	25@ 30
Canary seed	4@ 4½
Cardamons	1 00@1 75
Soda, bi-carb	3¾@ 6¾
Sal	2½@ 3
Sulphur	3¾@3¾
Sugar lead	20@ 22
White wax	55@ 60
Vitrol, blue	6@ 8
Vanilla, bean	$1 00@$14
Duck.	
No 1	31
No 3	30
No 10	20
8 oz	16
10 oz	20
Gunpowder—Shot.	
Blasting	3 50@3 00
Sporting	6 25@6 50
Drop shot	6
Buck	7
Hay.	
Pressed	$13@$14
Straw	$ 9@$10
Iron.	
ommon	2 @2½
Refined	2¼@2½
Norway	4 @4½
Cast steel	12 @15
German steel	5 @7
Shoe steel	3
Sheet iron—	
Common	3¾@4¼
H.C.	4@4½
Russia	13½@14
Galv	7@8½
Tubs ⅌ ft	7@7½
Tierces	7 @7½
Pails	7⅛@8⅝c
Hams ⅌ lb	11@11½
do covered	14@14½
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New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1887.—Money on call easy, ranging from 4 to 6, closing at 4. Prime mercantile paper—. Government bonds are dull and steady. Railroad bonds moderately active and irregular. The stock market closed heavy to weak at or near to lowest figures reached.

The following are the sales at the Stock Exchange aggregated 395,718 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s	100¼
New 4s, reg	127⅝
New 4s, coup	127⅝
New 4½s, reg	110⅛
New 4½s, coup	110½
Central Pacific 1sts	114¼
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	119½
Erie 2ds	97½
Kansas Pacific Consols	106½
Oregon Nav. 1sts	109½
Union Pacific 1st	114¼
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following New York stock market is received daily, by private wire, by Pullen, Crocker & Co., No. 33 Exchange street, Portland, Me:

Adams Express	139
American Express	107
Central Pacific	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	9
Chicago & Alton	143
Chicago & Alton preferred	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	137¼
Del. & Hud. Canal	91½
Del., Lack. & West	135¼
Denver & Rio Grande, new	26
Erie	33
Erie preferred	
Illinois Central	133½
Ind., Bloom. & Western	16
Lake Erie & West	
Lake Shore	94¼
Louisville & Nash	63¾
Manhattan Elevated	157
Michigan Central	91
Minn. & St. Louis	19
do pref	70
Missouri Pacific	107¼
New Jersey Central	56
Northern Pacific	27½
do pref	59½
Northwestern	113¼
Northwestern preferred	138
New York Central	111¾
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	12½
do pref	23
Ohio Central	28
Ohio & Miss	19⅝
Ont. & Western	22½
Oregon Transcon	49⅝
Pacific Mail	98
Panama	139
Pullman Palace	136¼
Reading	36¼
Rock Island	125½
St Louis & San Fran	31¼
do pref	63¾
1st pref	113½
St. Paul	89
St. Paul preferred	117½
St. Paul, Minn. & Man	71½
St Paul & Omaha	47½
do pref	108
Texas Pacific	21½
Union Pacific	59⅝
U. S. Express	63
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	7¾
do pref	33¼
Western Union Telegraph	72¾
W. Tenn, new	1
East Tenn, 1st pref	77½
do 2d pref	30
Alton & Terre Haute	30
do d'b	
Boston Alt Line, pref	
Burlington & Cedar Rapids	101
Canada Southern	61
Canton	
Kansas & Texas	31
Houston & Texas	43¼
Metropolitan El	203
Mobile & Ohio	17½
Morris & Essex	134
Oregon Nav	102½
Wells, Farco Express	126
Hocking Valley	26¾
Pacific Cs of Sb	125
Norfolk & Western pref	50
Central Iowa	14
Con. Coal	24
Fort Wayne	145
Long Island	94½

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement issued to-day):

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.

Bonds at 4½ per cent	$250,000,000.00
Bonds at 4 per cent	737,781,850.00
Bonds at 3 per cent	63,899,000.00
Refunding certificates at 4 p. c.	190,100.00
Navy pension fund at 3 p. c.	14,000,000.00
Pacific Railroad bonds, 6 p. c.	64,623,512.00
Principal	$1,130,494,462.00
Interest	11,838,720.76
Total	$1,142,333,182.76

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

Principal	$8,874,855.26
Interest	211,336.84
Total	$9,086,192.10

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Old demand and legal tender notes	$346,738,341.00
Certificates of deposit	6,510,000.00
Gold certificates	97,215,605.00
Silver certificates	117,246,670.00
Fractional currency, less $8,375,934.00, estimated as lost or destroyed	6,953,702.52
Principal	$574,664,318.52

TOTAL DEBT.

Principal	$1,714,033,635.78
Interest	12,050,057.60
Total	1,726,083,693.38
Less cash items available for reduction of the debt	$241,902,564.64
Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes	100,000,000.00
Total	$341,902,564.64
Total debt less available cash items	$1,384,181,128.74
Debt less cash in the Treasury Jan. 1, 1887	1,341,984,495.97
Debt less cash in the Treasury Dec. 1, 1886	1,351,342,698.29
Decrease of debt during the month	$9,358,202.32

STATEMENT OF CASH IN TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF THE DEBT.

Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding	$97,215,905.00
Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding	117,246,670.00
United States notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding	6,510,000.00
Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid	20,924,912.86
Fractional currency	5,376.78
Total available for reduction of the debt	$241,902,564.64

RESERVE FUND.

Held for redemption of United States notes, act of Jan. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882	$100,000,000.00

UNAVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF THE DEBT.

Fractional silver coin	$25,660,935.44
Minor coin	131,422.34
Total	$25,792,357.78
Certificates held as cash	35,024,236.00
Net cash balance on hand	42,196,632.77
Total cash in the Treasury, as shown by Treasurer's general account	$444,915,791.19

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1887.—The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	37 50
Homestake	13 00
Ontario	24 00
Quicksilver	7 50
do preferred	28 50
Standard	1 125
North Belle Isle	3 90
Horn Silver	1 65
Iron Silver	9 00
Bulwer	1 60
Bodie	3 50
Mono	4 00

Watertown Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

WATERTOWN, Jan. 4, 1887.—Cattle market firmer.

Market Beef—Extra 6 75@6 87; first quality 6 00@50; second quality 5 00@5 50; third quality 4 00@4 50.

Receipts of cattle 897 head.

Store Cattle—Working oxen ⅌ pair $100@$175; Farrow Cows at $15@$32; fancy at $50@$60; yearlings $8 50@$18; two years old $14@$28; three years $24@$40; Milch Cows and Calves $25@$45.

Swine—Receipts 12,353; Western fat, live, 4¾@5; northern dressed 6c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,705; in lots 2 75@4 00; extra 4 50@5 75.

Veal Calves 3@7c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4, 1887—Cattle—receipts 8,000; shipments 3,000; steadier; shipping steers at 3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders 2 50@3 75; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 75@3 50; bulk 2 30@2 75; Texans at 2 25@3 25.

Hogs—receipts 35,000; shipments 7000; lower; rough and mixed at 4 00@4 60; packing and shipping 4 60@4 95; light 3 80@4 50; skips at 2 70@3 70.

Sheep—receipts 5,000; shipments 2,000; lower; natives 3 50@5 37; Western at 3 25@4 75; Texans 2 25@3 75. Lambs 4 00@5 25.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1887.—Flour market—receipts 34,791 bbls; exports 7431 bbls and 48,962 sacks; steady; sales 24,500 bbls.

Flour quotations—No 2 at 2 30@3 15; superfine Western and State 2 50@3 25; common to good extra Western and State at 3 20@3 65; good to choice do at 3 70@5 50; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 80@5 00; fancy do at 5 10@5 50; common to good extra Ohio at 3 20@5 25; common to choice extra St Louis at 3 20@5 40; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 85@5 00; choice to double extra do at 5 10@5 50, including 7900 bbls city mill extra at 4 70; 950 bbls fine do at 2 30@3 15; 800 bbls superfine 2 05@3 40; 900 bbls extra No 2 at 2 30@2 65; 6,400 bbls winter wheat extra 3 20@5 50; 7600 bbls Minnesota extra at 3 20@5 50. Southern flour steady; common to fair extra 3 60@4 00; good to choice do at 4 10@5 10. Rye flour is firm. **Wheat**—receipts 51,700 bush; exports 19,903 bush; lower; sales 360,000 bush, No 2 Spring at 93¼c; No 3 Red at 91½c; No 2 Red 93@93⅝c elev; No 1 Red 96½c; No 1 White at 93c; extra Red at 95½c. **Rye** is dull. **Barley** is steady. **Corn** lower; receipts 114,950 bush; exports 16,656 bush; sales 164,000 bu; No 3 at 46c; Steamer at 46½@46⅝c in elev; No 2 at 47¾c elev, 48¾c afloat. **Oats** steady; receipts 37,050 bush; exports 13 bush; sales 112,000 bush; No 3 at 35½c; do White at 40c; No 2 at 36c; do White at 40½@41c; No 1 White at 41½c; Mixed Western at 35⅝@37c; White Western 39@43c; White State 40@41½c. **Coffee**—fair Rio firm at 15c. **Sugar** unchanged; refined steady; C at 4⅝@4½c; Extra C 4⅝@4⅞c; White Extra C at 4 15-16c; Yellow at 4½@4¼c; off A 5⅛@5¼c; Mould A 5⅞@5 15-16c; standard A at 5 15-16@5¾c; granulated at 5 11-16; cut loaf and crushed at 6¼c; powdered at 5⅞@6¼c; Confec A at 5 9-16@5¾c; Cubes at 5⅝@5 13-16c. **Molasses** unchanged. **Tallow** steady. **Pork** is dull; mess quoted at 12 00@12 50. Beef dull. **Lard** is lower—Western steam spot 8 82½@8 85; refined quoted at 7 20; for Continent, 7 20@7 25 for S. A. **Butter** firm; Western cream 20@28c. **Cheese** firm.

Freights steady; Wheat steam 4¾d.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4, 1887.—Flour firm and higher; Winter patents 4 25@4 50; Southern Winter at 3 75@4 00; Michigan and Wisconsin winter 3 60@4 00; choice to fancy Minnesota patent at 4 25@4 50; soft Wheat patents 4 00@4 25; Minn. bakers in sacks at 3 00@3 25. Wheat lower; No 2 Spring at 78⅝c; No 2 Red at 79c. Corn easier; No 2 at 36½c. Oats—No 2 at 26¼c. Rye—No 2 at 53c. Barley—No 2 at 53@54c. Provisions are weaker—Mess Pork lower at 11 85@11 90. Lard lower at 6 50; dry salted shoulders at 4 85@4 90; short clear sides 6 50@6 53.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 5.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

AMUSEMENTS.
P. L. S. B. S.—7th Annual Ball.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Continued Sale—X. John Little.
Dress Goods—Rines Bros.
Millinery—John E. Palmer.
Wanted—Situation.
Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Asso in insolvency.
Dissolution.
A Rare Opportunity.
Combination Garments—M. E. Fairweather.
Wanted—A Situation to Travel.
For Sale—Holiday Slippers.
Wanted—A Nurse.
Board of Trade.
Studies of Dante.
Just Arrived—C. W. York.

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MAKE YOURSELF A NEW BODY.

Purge away the old, diseased and worn out body, said Dr. Brandreth. Replace the discharged matters of the system with good, simple food and thus build up a new and sound body in place of one feeble and diseased. Every man should know that he must be "renewed" at least once in two or three years, else he would soon break down completely. This renewing process is easily brought about by purging with BRANDRETH'S PILLS. They put new life into old bodies.

From Rev. H. P. Torsey, D. D., LL. D., late President Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, Kent's Hill, Me.

"**Dr. F. W. Kinsman: Dear Sir,**—For five years the students under my care have used Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, and have, I think, found it second to no other remedy for throat and lung troubles."
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She has two eyes so soft and blue.
And such a shy coquettish way;
And when she shyly comes to you,
You think of fields and *New-mown Hay.*
(J. & E. ATKINSON.)

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose.
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The real estate of the late Thomas G. Loring, on the corner of Pearl and Oxford streets, will be sold at auction at 3 o'clock today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

TUESDAY.—The January criminal term was opened this morning with prayer by Rev. Dr. Bashford.

The grand jury is the same that served at the September term. The traverse juries will not come in until after the grand jury report.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

TUESDAY.—George Burns and Henry Jones; intoxication. Each 20 days county jail.

George Burns and Henry Jones; affray. Each fined $5 and one half costs.

James Reddy; obstructing sidewalks. Fined $5 and costs.

James Reddy; resisting officer. Fined $50 and costs.

Stephen Ward; intoxication. Ten days county jail.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The Ocean Insurance Company has declared a dividend of $5 a share.

The harbor was frozen over yesterday, from Fish Point to Hog Island.

The Sarmatian, of the Allan line, arrived at Halifax Monday, and will be here this morning.

We understand the late Charles B. Turner had a policy on his life, at the agency of W. D. Little in the Mutual Life Company.

Mr. S. P. Robert Trescott of Boston, is exhibiting a collection of forty water colors at Stubbs' art gallery in Congress square.

The special meetings at Chestnut street vestry are developing a considerable interest. Mr. Bashford will preach this evening upon "A King's Blunder."

Mr. George W. Shaw, lately with Mr. Stone, the apothecary, corner of Green and Congress streets, has bought Mr. Sanderson's store at Rochester, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah will hold its annual meeting in the vestry of the church this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A picnic supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

There are seven cases of diphtheria reported in Portland. One at 46 Hanover street, at 40 Brackett, 8 York, 503 Portland, upper part of Congress, Grant near Sherman, and 7 Pleasant street.

The annual meeting of the Maine branch of the Woman's National Indian Association will be held in this city Monday, Jan. 24th, afternoon and evening. Rev. Dr. Pepper, of Colby University, will address the meeting.

Detective True met with quite a serious accident Saturday evening, while on his way home. In crossing a piece of icy sidewalk, he slipped and fell, spraining his back. The accident is liable to keep Mr. True in-doors for some time.

The toboggan slide is in excellent condition and large numbers are daily in attendance. Last evening many Portland dry goods clerks tried the slide. This evening there will be a large excursion from towns along the Maine Central.

It was bright and clear yesterday, but the cold was intense. Only on one day last winter was it colder, and then the mercury was but two degrees lower than yesterday. The mercury indicated from seven to twelve below zero in the city yesterday. Out in the suburbs it was down to twenty below zero.

The County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday morning, all three members, Messrs. Nutter, Tolman and Hubbard being present. The Clerk of Courts, Mr. B. C. Stone, said it devolved on him to call them together for organization as clerk to the Board and instructed them by statute as to the method of organization. The Board then designated Hon. Henry Nutter as their chairman.

Messrs. Chaplin and Prince, the two retiring commissioners, have proved not only efficient, but exceedingly valuable county officers. They have been familiar with all the details of the office and have thus been enabled to conduct its affairs on strict business principles. They are parted with with respect.

The Bailey Praying Band.

The revival meetings that are being held at Morrill's Corner are still increasing in interest and power. Last Sunday Mr. C. M. Bailey was present and added much to the interest by his earnest and business-like manner of presenting the truth. In the afternoon and evening the hall was completely filled by a very attentive audience. Friends of the cause were present from West Falmouth, Cumberland Mills, Woodford's Corner and the city. Evangelists Allen and Jones will continue to hold meetings every afternoon and evening during this week. It is expected that Mr. Bailey will be present next Sunday.

A Splendid Meteor.

A magnificent meteor was seen in this city Monday afternoon, a few moments after five o'clock. The observer was standing on Exchange street in front of the Post Office, looking towards the St. Julian Hotel when he saw low down in the heavens just above the hotel, what appeared to be a sky rocket, but was a slowly moving meteor. It was very brilliant.

Our Richmond correspondent writes: A brilliant meteor was seen to pass slowly over this town about 5.15 Monday afternoon, moving from south to north and was visible until it disappeared below the horizon.

Studies of Dante.

We would call attention to the class for the study of Dante which will be conducted by Mrs. Cavazza. Mrs. Cavazza's literary abilities are well known and under her guidance the beauties of the great Italian poet will be brought out at their best. The advertisement gives full particulars.

Letter Carriers' Report.

The following is the letter carriers' report for December:

	Delivered.	Collected.
Letters	192,494	157,103
Postal cards	46,210	34,163
Papers	101,813	20,566

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. M. Russell of this city, has gone on a trip to Belle Union, Florida.

Mr. T. W. Calvert, editor of the Lewiston Gazette, was at the Merchants Exchange last evening.

The Wide Awake in its prospectus for 1887, announces a story, "A Yankee School Mistress," by Mrs. H. G. Rowe of Bangor.

Don Seitz, well known in Oxford county, who has been on the staff of the Brooklyn Eagle for three years, will represent that paper at Albany this winter.

Rev. D. W. LeLacheur will deliver his popular lecture "Courtship and Marriage" at the Methodist church at South Paris on the evening of January 12th.

Mr. T. S. Bridgham of Buckfield, has been the recipient of several windfalls lately. His pension was increased to $15 per month just prior to his appointment in the Portland Custom House.

Gov. Robie and Mrs. Robie will remain in the city until Friday, when they will return home. The ex-Governor will make occasional trips to the Capital during the session to see how matters are progressing, although no longer occupying the gubernatorial chair.—Kennebec Journal.

Mr. R. H. Stanley of Bangor, is writing a book to be called "Eastern Maine and the Rebellion." It will be a work of 400 pages, and will give an account of the part the soldiers of the Eastern part of the State took in the Civil War. The book will be issued in the spring.

Mr. James L. Tryon, formerly of the PRESS, who for the past year has been city editor of the Bangor Commercial, has received the position of night editor of the Argus, made vacant by the death of Mr. Higgins. He will enter upon his new duties next week. Mr. Tryon is a young man of good ability and has many friends who wish him success in his new field of labor.

George Van Dyke, Lancaster; J. O. Proctor, Gloucester; J. L. Keith, Grafton; H. Chase, Augusta; W. S. Pierce, Great Falls; F. Reed, Augusta; G. L. Green, Utica, N. Y.; F. P. Thayer, S. G. Chaseboro, New York; D. Smith, G. H. McLeod, and F. A. Carlton, Boston; O. H. Rixford, Highgate, Vt.; W. F. Smart, Greenfield; and A. H. Tenett, Springfield; were among the guests at the Falmouth Hotel, last evening.

The Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., sixth bishop of the diocese of New York, died at his residence in New York last Sunday. His father, Joseph Potter, was a native of Coventry, Eng., and Bishop Potter was one of a family of 10 children. Bishop Horatio Potter was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, in 1826, and was ordained deacon in July of the following year. He was ordained a priest in December, 1828, and first entered upon his clerical duties as rector of Trinity Church, Saco.

In Memory of Logan.

Bosworth Post G. A. R., have decorated Grand Army Hall in admirable fashion in memory to the lamented Gen. Logan.

From a point in the centre of the ceiling black and white cambric is festooned to all parts of the hall, and the sides of the hall are also festooned with with the same material. Over the altar is suspended a white dove that bears in its beak a streamer of red, white and blue tied with mourning ribbon. In its talons it bears a wreath of immortelles with the words "At Rest." On the altar stands the eagle with head bowed, evidently looking at a photograph of Logan beneath him. In front of the altar stand two stacks of muskets, with the guidons of the post supported by them. From the guidons is suspended a bugle also decked with mourning, and beneath it, on the floor a drum with a mourning ribbon run across the snare. The draping was done by the hall committee of the post by order of the National Commander and the hall will remain draped for sixty days. The committee is to be congratulated on the taste shown by them in the execution of their work.

Took Their Final Vows.

At the Convent of Mercy yesterday morning, the solemn and last vows of that order were taken by two highly accomplished young ladies who were known to the world as Miss Mary Josephine Multy of Bangor and Miss Annie Gertrude Flaherty of this city. The latter graduated from St. Elizabeth's Academy in 1884, and delivered the valedictory. High mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Healy, assisted by Fathers Murphy and Linehan. After an able sermon by the eloquent Father Harkins of Boston, the vows of the order were taken by the novices, Miss Multy taking the name of Sister Mary Louis and Miss Flaherty the name of Sister Mary Magdelen. Among the clergy present for the occasion were Rev. Fathers Murphy, V. G., of St. Dominic's, Linehan and McDonough of the Cathedral, Doherty of Augusta, McSweeny of Bangor, Duddy of Great Falls, N. H., and Harkins of Boston.

Gen. Brown's Resignation.

The following is the text of the letter announcing Gen. Brown's resignation:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
MAINE VOLUNTEER MILITIA,
PORTLAND, Jan. 1, 1887.

Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

Sir—I beg herewith to tender my resignation as Brig. General, commanding the First Brigade, M. V. M.

I need only to add to the communications which I have made to you personally, my profound appreciation of your kindness and my thanks for myself and the militia generally for your official acts in the interests of better discipline and service.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedient servant,
JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,
Brev. Brig. Gen. U. S. V., Brig. Gen. Commanding First Brigade.

The Commander-in-Chief holds the resignation under advisement. The resignation is much regretted on every hand. General Brown has been a most efficient and faithful officer and has been exceedingly popular. For several years he was Colonel of the First Regiment. If the resignation is accepted the field officers will elect his successor.

Burnham's Toboggan Slide.

Last evening was a merry one at the slide. In addition to the general attendance a large party of ladies and gentlemen from different dry goods houses were present and to say that all were thoroughly pleased is but mildly expressing it. There will be large parties present while the weather holds favorable. Thursday will be the crowning event of the season. A large excursion will be run from all towns on the Maine Central Railroad as far as Augusta and the very low rates will surely bring loaded trains. The slide was never in better condition and with the moon, electric lights and torches a scene is produced which must be seen to be appreciated.

Portland Base Ball Team for 1887.

A letter from Manager Spence yesterday announces that he has secured for the coming season the services of another pitcher, named McGrury. McGrury is a young Brazilian, who has played on several amateur teams. Last season O'Rourke made an effort to secure him, but McGrury had a situation which he did not care to leave. This season McGrury was induced to sign with Portland principally through the advice of O'Rourke.

The following is the Portland team for 1887, as now made up:

Pitchers—Davin, McGrury, (Hatfield).
Catchers—Duffy, Thayer.
First base—Schoeneck.
Second base—Spence.
Third base—Hatfield.
Short stop—Lutberry.
Left field—Andrus.
Centre field—Barber.
Right field—Bell.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society

At the regular monthly meeting held Monday at the Second Parish Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. A. B. Cole read papers, Miss Robinson sang a solo, remarks were made by Mrs. C. H. Daniels and Mrs. Fenn, and a thank offering of $69 made. Mrs. Fenn and Miss Crie will forward the names of all those ladies who will attend the annual meeting of the Board to be held at New Haven.

Crushed His Arm.

Yesterday morning, while J. L. Watson, the coal and wood dealer on Lincoln street, was sawing wood with a circular saw, his coat sleeve caught in the belt. In an instant his arm was drawn in and crushed from the hand to the elbow. He was taken to a surgeon's, where his wounds were attended to. He is now doing as well as could be expected.

Franklin Wharf Co.

The Franklin Wharf Company yesterday held its annual meeting and elected the following officers:

President—Charles Fobes.
Secretary and Treasurer—L. W. Fobes.
Directors—Charles Fobes, J. B. Curtis, W. G. Davis, C. S. Fobes, A. A. Strout.

School Committee.

An adjourned meeting of the school board was held last evening. Present, Messrs. Crandall, McGowan, Holden, Merrill, Bradley and McAlpine.

In the absence of the Mayor Col. Merrill was chosen chairman, pro tem.

The records were read and approved.

The supervisors report the various schools in good condition.

There was considerable discussion on the grammar at present in use in the Grammar schools, and on the manner of its use.

Voted, That a new certificate be issued to Miss Clara A. Goold, in place of one lost.

Voted, That a certificate of the First Class be granted to Miss Sarah M. Adams, on her examination.

The bills of the month amounting to $691.20, were read and approved.

Voted, That further leave of absence for the remainder of the year be granted to Miss Mary H. True, of Portland School for Deaf.

The following orders introduced by Mr. McAlpine, were considered, modified and passed.

Ordered, That there shall be a general examination and test in the different studies in the Grammar Schools in the week preceding the February vacation, and also in the week preceding the long vacation, being the last week of the school year, and promotions, in so far as they depend upon ranks, shall be determined by the results of these two examinations;

Also, a preliminary examination, for the purpose of testing the attainments of individual pupils and their fitness for the several classes, shall be held in October, in each year.

Anything in Chap. VIII. Sec. 6, of Rules and Regulations of the School Committee inconsistent with the above order is hereby repealed.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
January 4, 1887.

Ordered, That the Principal of the High School record or cause to be recorded, in a book kept by him for that purpose, the rank attained by each pupil in each study as shown by the results of the stated examinations at which said pupil is present, also the average rank of each pupil for the several studies at said examinations;

That the said book shall be kept at the High School and belong to the School Department of Portland, and be a part of the permanent records of said department, and said record shall be subject at any time to the inspection of the Superintending School Committee or any member thereof;

That the Honor Parts for the graduating exercises of each class of the High School so far as they depend upon the average rank of each pupil for the full course, shall be determined by the record kept as above stated, excluding from the computation the results of the last examination prior to graduation;

That no pupil in said High School shall be informed of the rank in any study, or the average of ranks of any other pupil in the said school.

That in case the rank of any pupil falls below 75 per cent, in any study the principal of said High School shall immediately notify the parents, or guardian, or person having the said pupil in charge, of that fact.

That the principal of the High School be, and is hereby authorized and directed to procure a suitable book for the purpose of keeping the records as above stated.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
December 27, 1886.

Ordered, That hereafter there shall be required but two written examinations in the High School in each year, viz: One in the week preceding the February vacation and one in the week preceding the close of the school year; and that the rank of pupils for promotion and other purposes shall be determined by the results of these two examinations. But the Principal of the High School may order special written examinations of individual pupils at any time when in his opinion it may be necessary to test the proficiency of the pupils.

Fire Losses in Portland for 1886—Whew?

To the Editor of the Press:

The fire insurance agents of this city have paid out for losses that occurred in 1886, half a ton of gold! Not only that, but about forty thousand dollars in excess of the value of a ton of gold! And this amount is more than the net premiums received by all the companies represented at the different agencies in Portland. The value of a ton of gold is $602,000.

Still no heed appears to be given by the committee on fire department to the unanimous request of the Portland Board of Fire Underwriters sent in to them months ago, to place more hydrants and fire alarm boxes in localities where large values are concentrated, and to have all the boxes changed so that they can be opened instantly, and the alarm given without a key.

This system is now coming into vogue in the principal cities, and we ought not to delay longer in this matter a single day. We have had examples enough and costly ones too, that show us that the keys should all be called in, and the boxes be left free for instant action. Now for the proof of the need of the above changes. On the 6th of November, 1882, a fire was discovered at the head of Widgery's wharf, on Commercial street, about 9 a. m., just about the spot where there should have been another fire alarm box, the nearest one on the east being on the corner of Market and Commercial streets, and the nearest one on the south and west upon Fore street, at the corner of Union street. It is in evidence that more than ten minutes elapsed after the discovery of the fire before the alarm was rung in, and the delay was caused by those who discovered the fire in not knowing or forgetting where the alarm box was located.

Had timely notice been given, we might have escaped with a loss of a few thousand dollars, instead of which we met with a loss of $125,000, with a strong prospect at one time of its sweeping everything on the easterly side of Commercial street to the Portland bridge. This case is only one of many that illustrates the need of more fire alarm boxes. Now for the keyless boxes which was so much need. At the fire at Robbins' livery stable last spring, where many valuable horses belonging to the boarders were roasted to death, and in fact, where many men, women and children barely escaped with their lives, Mr. John Coyne, who lived in a frame dwelling adjoining the stable, says he was awakened by the unusual noise made by the horses, and saw at a glance that the stable was on fire. He awoke his wife instantly, told her to arouse the children and the old lady in the house, and without waiting for scarcely a shred of clothing ran barefooted to the nearest fire alarm box to give the alarm.

He went to the house where the key was was kept, rang and rang the bell, pounded on the door again and again, while at the same time calling at the top of his lungs, fire! fire!" But all in vain, all of this was of no avail as he could not strike the alarm or rouse anyone to give him the key. Mr. Coyne says he kept this up what seemed to him over ten minutes, until he thought duty to his family to perhaps save their lives, called him back home. At last the blaze was observed by a policeman in a distant locality and an alarm finally rung in. By the time the engines could get a stream of water on the fire, some five or six buildings were all of a light blaze. Being in a thickly settled locality of frame buildings, had there been a wind that night, we could have barely escaped a conflagration, such as followed this fire obtained before a stream was put on, and still the fire department were as prompt as usual and worked liked heroes, their experience showing them at a glance the great danger to the city of a conflagration.

If any member of the city government, or any private citizen, would like to ascertain for himself whether he thinks we are unduly alarmed in regard to these matters, let him ask any member of the fire department from the chief engineer down, if they did not think that the department had a big contract on their hands when they arrived at this Robbin's fire? As is well known, most of the fires occur in the night-time and much valuable time is lost at almost every fire in obtaining the key and sending in the alarm. There is only one trouble attending it, the danger of malicious false alarms. That can be regulated by a suitable fine, and if it becomes troublesome, a reward can be offered which would speedily put an end to that business.

The fire loss for the United States and Canada during 1886, have been $116,600,000, which is largely in excess of previous years. Equal to about 195 *tons of solid gold* gone up in smoke and flame. How long can this enormous waste continue and leave any companies to insure property?

Since 1860, (only 26 years) 592 companies have failed or retired from business. Does this look as if the rates were profitable? Over eighty millions of capital was either withdrawn or been hopelessly sunk. Is this an indication of large profits? We think not. Men do not voluntarily withdraw their money from a business that is paying them a fair return on their investment. Neither do men put up hundreds of thousands of dollars to form an insurance company that may be swept out of existence in a single night, simply for the purpose of belonging to a charitable institution, as many seem to think they do.

Fire insurance, like every other commodity in the mercantile market, has a certain legitimate price based on the cost of the indemnity and a fair return for the transaction of the business; to go below it can only result disastrously, since it is merely and manifestly conducting business at a loss. To come back to the losses in our own city; it needs no Bishop mind reader to fortell an increase of rates of insurance in this locality unless the city government takes all the precautions to which a city of this size is fairly entitled to, and show a more liberal spirit to the fire department in all its branches and keep up abreast of the times. Let us, as a city do our share towards cutting down this enormous fire waste. W. A. Jr.

The Iris.

The contracts for repair on the lighthouse tender "Iris" have been awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury as follows: For hull, Nathan R. Dyer, Ferry Village, $532; for boiler, Quinn & Co., Portland, $1700.50; for machinery, the Portland Company, $1,529.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

CAPE ELIZABETH.

Hon. W. W. Thomas delivered his new lecture on Sweden in the town hall last evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to benefit the High School.

Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers:

Chancellor Commander—W. C. Allen.
Past Chancellor—L. S. Arey.
Vice Chancellor—A. W. Parsons.
Prelate—Elgin C. Verrill.
Master at Arms—D. C. McCann.
Keeper of Records and Seal—M. B. Knight.
Master of Finance—Willis F. Strout.
Trustee for three years—A. J. Cash.
Representatives to Grand Lodge—J. W. Lowell, N. R. Dyer.

SACCARAPPA.

Deputy Sheriff Chute went to Thomaston yesterday to return Harry La Bounty, a Frenchman belonging to this village, who had been arrested in that place on the charge of defrauding Mr. Libby, his landlord, out of a $15 board bill, also for stealing an overcoat from said Libby.

Messrs. Warren and Towle have completed their two houses on Main street, of the same dimensions and architecture, and fitted them up very handsomely, thereby adding very much to the improvement of the old surroundings and the public street.

Preparations are making for cutting ice on the river. There will be a large amount housed this winter.

Mr. Cummings, brakeman on the Portland & Rochester road, will be obliged to suffer the loss of the two first fingers and thumb of his left hand by the injury received two weeks ago.

The report on cold weather Monday and Tuesday morning at this village was 25° below zero. K.

DEERING.

At the meeting of the Village Improvement Association, held Monday evening, the constitution was amended giving the executive council power to fill vacancies in the list of officers; reducing the life membership to $10 when paid in one sum.

The fair committee reported the net receipts of the late fair as $1,351.23, and a vote of thanks was passed to the ladies' committee for their successful management of the fair. Mrs. Albert Barnard, Mrs. A. M. Parker and Mrs. Caleb Montgomery were appointed to co-operate with the entertainment committee, and Mesdames H. H. Nevens, L. Banks, F. O. Bailey, A. R. Huston and M. R. Eaton were appointed a committee on sociables.

F. O. Bailey resigned the chairmanship of the committee on streets to take the position of Dr. C. Kimball, resigned, on public meetings committee; L. J. Perkins was elected chairman of the street committee; Dr. A. M. Parker to take I. C. Atkinson's place on the representative board; Dr. Parker and A. M. Watson on committee on parks; and Dr. Parker chairman of committee on awards. The by-laws were amended by adding two to the park committee, and adding a new law defining the duties of the finance committee.

Rev. Mr. Ogden's report on the planting of trees was accepted and laid on the table until the next regular meeting; thanks were voted to the ladies' committee on fair and Manager Tucker of the Maine Central road, and it was voted to hold a festival January 15th.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MILN.

The sale of seats for Mr. George C. Miln's performances opened at Portland Theatre yesterday, and met with a ready sale. The Denver News says of him: "To enact such a role, as we have said, requires comprehensiveness of intellect, swiftness of emotion, and great dramatic power. In none of these particulars was Mr. Miln disappointing. He acts thoughtfully. The spectator is never permitted to feel that he is wandering. He thinks before he acts, and his thoughtfulness is seen, not only in the momentary changes of facial expression, but in the careful attention to the detail of action and to the elaboration of each scene." Mr. Miln will appear as Bertuccio, in "The Fool's Revenge," Thursday night.

LELAND T. POWERS.

Tonight, Mr. Powers, the favorite impersonator will appear in the Stockbridge course at City Hall, assisted by Miss Baldwin, soprano, and Mr. Murray accompanist. He will represent all of the leading characters in Dickens' "David Copperfield." The Buffalo Express calls him the "master of a rare art."

NOTES.

Mme. Modjeska continued her successful engagement at the Hollis street theatre, Boston, Monday evening, with the presentation of the character of Rosalind, in Shakespeare's "As You Like It." The part of Rosalind is one of Mme. Modjeska's best, and seems specially adapted to her charming grace of manner and versatility of interpreting and expressing changing thoughts and feelings.

Miss Fortescue won a cordial reception Monday, in Boston, and was followed with marked favor from her first appearance in the vision of Faust to the scene where sympathy and shame alike were buried in death.

MARRIAGES.

In South Limington, Jan. 1, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. F. A. Palmer, Willard S. Sawyer and Miss Edith L. daughter of John H. Deshon, both of South Limington.

In Livermore, Jan. 1, Wm. Pitt Washburn and Miss Cora Rose Hinds.

In Livermore Falls, Dec. 16, Sam'l L. Wills and Miss Angelina M. Payne of Jay.

In Bath, Jan. 1, Johnson Hall and Mrs. Ammonilla Holmes.

In Bath, Jan. 1, W. F. Wetherbee and Miss Lucy E. Rounson.

At Emery's Mills, Dec. 25, Sewall H. Nason and Miss Rosa L. Jellison, both of Shapleigh.

In Avon, Dec. 25, Gilbert S. Wellman of Wilton and Miss Edith V. Carson of Avon.

In Waterville, Dec. 25, W. S. Burrill of North Vassalboro and Miss Clara L. Emery of Waterville.

In Lisbon Falls, Dec. 24, Thos. H. Proctor and Miss Lillie L. Jordan.

In Lisbon Falls, Dec. 24, George E. Proctor and Miss Kate Jones.

DEATHS

In this city, Jan. 4, Miss Mary Isabella Trickey, daughter of the late Henry Trickey.
[Funeral private.]

In this city, Jan. 4, Mrs. Catharine, wife of Jas. Carney, aged 61 years.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.

In this city, Jan. 4, Mrs. Ellen, wife of the late Truman Parker.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In Cumberland Centre, Dec. 23, Mrs. Martha E. Stafford, aged 73 years,—daughter of the late Rev. Isaac Weston.

In Auburn, Jan. 2, Mrs. Miranda Fuller, aged 82 years 4 months,—widow of the late Kimball Fuller, of Leeds.

In Riverside, Dec. 26, John Hamilton, aged 89 years.

[The funeral service of the late Chas. B. Turner will take place this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 278 Congress street. Burial private.

Catarrh

May affect any portion of the body where the mucous membrane is found. But catarrh of the head is by far the most common, and, strange to say the most liable to be neglected. It originates in a cold, or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. The wonderful success HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA has had in curing catarrh warrants us in urging all who suffer with this disease to try the peculiar medicine. It renovates and invigorates the blood, and tones every organ.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"For 25 years I have been troubled with catarrh in the head, indigestion, and general debility. I never had faith in such medicines, but concluded to try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla It did me so much good that I continued its use till I have taken five bottles. My health has greatly improved, and I feel like a different woman." MRS. J. B. ADAMS, 8 Richmond St. Newark, N. J.

"When I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla catarrh troubled me less, and now I am entirely cured." JANE HINEY, Lumberton, Ohio.

Cures Cattarrh

"Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me of catarrh, soreness of the bronchial tubes, and terrible headache." R. GIBBONS, Hamilton, Ohio.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for Catarrh and it has done me a great deal of good. I recommend it to all within my reach. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been worth everything to me." LUTHER D. ROBBINS, East Thompson, Ct.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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100 Doses One Dollar.
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Our Grand Mark Down Sale of MILLINERY will commence THIS MORNING, Jan. 5. All who have waited for Bargains can secure them now. Notice the following reductions:

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1 Lot $2.00 and $2.50 French Felt Hats at,	$1.25.
1 Lot $1.50 Felt Bonnets at,	50c.
1 Lot $2.00 and $2.50 Fancy Feathers at,	$1.00.
1 Lot $1.50 and $1.75 Fancy Feathers at,	75c.
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Portland Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, will be held on MONDAY EVENING, January 10, 1887, at 7.30 o'clock at Reception Hall, for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before it.

Per order. CHARLES W. ROBERTS,
jan5dtt Recording Secretary.

STUDIES OF DANTE.

A class, conducted by Mrs. Cavazza, for the study of Dante and the Divinia Commedia (Prof. Longfellow's translation) will be formed at Miss Wolhaupter's school rooms.

Price, $3.00 for the course of 12 lessons, beginning on Tuesday, 18th January. Cards of admission may be obtained from Miss Wolhaupter, at 148 Spring Street, on and after Monday, 10th January. jan5dtt0teod118

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